

December 30, 2008

Re: DG 08-009, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Modifications to Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On December 22, 2008, Staff filed a request in the above referenced proceeding to modify the procedural schedule such that Staff data requests regarding the Company's lead-lag study, marginal cost study and rate design would be due on December 24, 2008 with Company responses due no later than January 12, 2009. In addition, January 16, 2009 would be reserved for settlement discussions, if needed. According to Staff, other parties to the docket do not object to the request.

The Commission has determined that the request to modify the procedural schedule is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request is granted.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director